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In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office additional art received in connection with the Notice of Allowance in a related application, U.S. Serial No. 09/777,516. Attached are copies of U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-892 and the Notice of Allowance dated May 25, 2004. Since the references were cited in the related application, additional copies are not believed necessary. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

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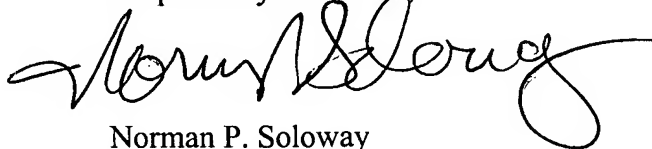
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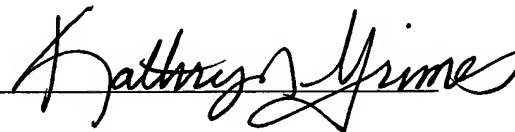


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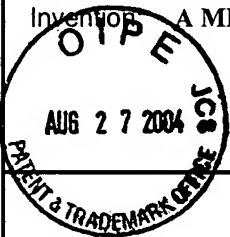
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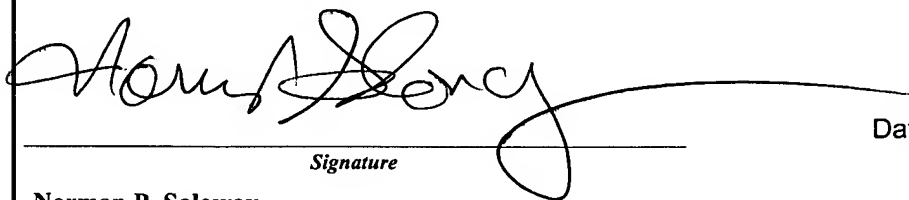
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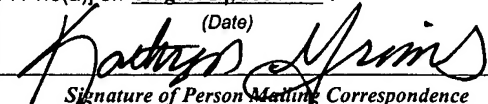
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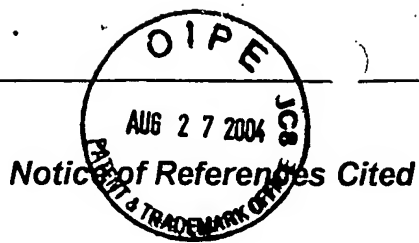


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